

24. In a simulation system including a case manager and a simulator operatively connected to said case manager, said case manager including a plurality of sets of data and a corresponding plurality of supersets of data organized together in said case manager in the form of a tree like structure, each of said sets of data including a group of data, each of the corresponding supersets of data including said group of data plus additional data not included within the corresponding sets of data, a method of performing a simulation, comprising the steps of:

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(a) selecting, by an operator, at least one of said sets of data or at least one of said supersets of data in said tree like structure of said case manager, the selected data being generated from said case manager when the selected data is selected by said operator,

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(b) receiving said selected data, selected by said operator during the selecting step (a), in said simulator, and

(c) performing, by said simulator, said simulation and using, by said simulator, said selected data which is received in said simulator during the receiving step (b).

25. The method of claim 24, wherein said simulation system further includes a case builder operatively interposed between said case manager and said simulator and adapted for editing said selected data generated from said case manager when said selected data is selected by said operator during the selecting step (a), further comprising the steps of:

(d) when the selected data is generated from said case manager in response to the selecting step (a), editing, by said operator, said selected data in said case builder thereby generating edited data,

said edited data being received in said simulator during the receiving step (b),

said simulator performing said simulation and using said edited data in the simulation during the performing step (c).

26. ~~A device adapted for storing instructions and adapted to be disposed in a computer, said instructions adapted to be executed by a processor of said computer when said device is disposed in said computer, said processor performing method steps for performing a simulation in a simulation system when said instructions are executed by said processor of said computer, said simulation system including a case manager and a simulator operatively connected to said case manager, said case manager including a plurality of sets of data and a corresponding plurality of supersets of data organized together in said case manager in the form of a tree like structure, each of said sets of data including a group of data, each of the corresponding supersets of data including said group of data plus additional data not included within the corresponding sets of data, said method steps for performing said simulation in said simulation system comprising the steps of:~~

(a) selecting, by an operator, at least one of said sets of data or at least one of said supersets of data in said tree like structure of said case manager, the selected data being generated from said case manager when the selected data is selected by said operator,

(b) receiving said selected data, selected by said operator during the selecting step (a), in said simulator, and

(c) performing, by said simulator, said simulation and using, by said simulator, said selected data which is received in said simulator during the receiving step (b).